

Prayer Request:

- Please be in prayer that Sam, (from FV), would seek God's word before any other person. Pray that she would trust Jesus to provide authentic, Godly, friendships.
- Pray for us as we follow up with the 32 students at Wilson High.
- Pray for Scott and Susan as they continue to reach out to the rest of the high school!
- Please let us know how we can be praying for you!

To receive real-time prayer request, text

@PRAY4LA

To 81010

"IRON
SHARPENS
IRON,
AND ONE
MAN SHARPENS
ANOTHER."

PROVERBS
27:17 (ESV)

The High School Ministry of Cru in LA Metro



A FEBRUARY UPDATE FROM THE CARSON FAMILY

Valentine's Day

"At parties I pretend to drink alcohol so people don't make fun of me. It's hard to be a Christian and make friends" - a freshman from Fountain Valley, (FVHS). For our first outreach of the year, we hosted a panel for students to ask questions about dating, sex, and relationships.

This was the conversation that Jessica had with a student (Sam) after the message. For Sam, her value came from attention from boys and being "cool".

Sam continued to share about the pressure she feels from friends to go to parties to drink, smoke, and meet guys. This Cru meeting was the first place where Sam had heard that God cares deeply about our relationships with others, and desires us to experience life with our friends. Ending the conversation, Sam shared that she wants to trust God to provide friends that will encourage her in her relationship with the Lord.



Wilson

With only a few hours of sleep, Scott was suddenly asked to share the Gospel for a class of 60 students. He

started by asking our, *"Did you know that God created you with great value and great worth? I didn't. I thought that I was an accident and a mistake taking up space in this world. Have you ever thought any of those thoughts?"*

Many of the students rose their hands. Scott then shared his testimony of struggling with self-hatred, anger, abuse, and suicide. "You are not too far gone to be forgiven and loved by Jesus!", Scott proclaimed. At the end, we saw 32 students indicate a decision to accept Christ for the first time! One response read, "I really enjoyed the speech and I'm glad to know that I'm not alone! After the talk, I accepted Jesus into my life! It felt great, I believe in Him!"